

Food & Waterborne Intestinal Parasites

Registration Information

Program Fee: \$75.00

Registration Deadline: August 29, 2003

Complete the enclosed NLTN application form and return to:

Fax: 617-983-8037

Mail: NLTN

305 South Street

Boston, MA 02130-3597

Make checks and money orders payable to "APHL" or use the enclosed credit card form.

No refunds for cancellations after Sept. 5, 2003

Confirmation letters, with detailed directions to the program site, will be sent to participants.

Information and Special Needs

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN office at least two weeks prior to the workshop. For more information please call: 800-536-NLTN or 617-983-6285.

Continuing Education Credit

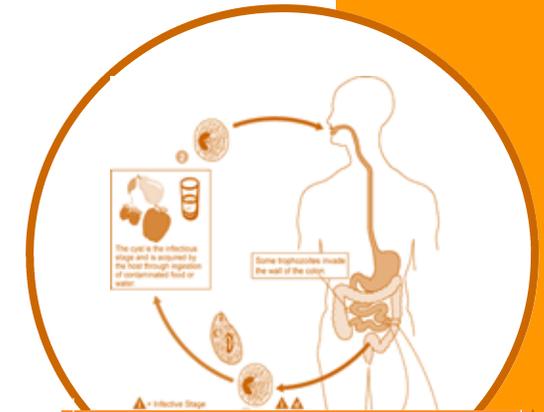
Continuing education credit will be offered for laboratorians based on 6.0 hours of instruction.

The National Laboratory Training Network is a training system sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL).



PA Dept. of Health
Bureau of Laboratories
110 Pickering Way
Lionville, PA 18353

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September 8, 2003

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Program

Undetected food and waterborne parasites can threaten the safety of our food chain and water supply. During this intermediate level hands-on workshop, faculty from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will instruct participants in how to identify commonly encountered intestinal parasites including:



Cryptosporidium
Cyclospora
E. histolytica/dispar
Giardia

Don't miss this opportunity to refresh your parasitology skills and learn new tricks from the experts.

Who Should Attend

This intermediate level program is designed for laboratorians with some parasitology experience.

Microscopes

Microscopes will be provided for this program.



Location

Pennsylvania Bureau of Laboratories
110 Pickering Way
Lionville, PA

Agenda

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Overview and Pre-test
- 9:00 General Laboratory Techniques: Introduction to the Parasites
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Parasites (Continued)
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 Hands-on Laboratory Exercises
- 3:00 DPDx Project
- 3:45 Post-test and Evaluation
- 4:00 Adjournment

Objectives

At the conclusion of this day, participants will be able to:

- Outline life cycles, morphological characteristics of *Cryptosporidium*, *Cyclospora*, *E. histolytica/dispar* and *Giardia*.
- Identify the above parasites with new rapid assays: DFA, EIA, UV and rapid cartridges.
- Detect and identify *Cryptosporidium* and *Cyclospora* using a modified Kinyoun's acid-fast and safranin stain.
- Detect and identify *Giardia* and *E. histolytica/dispar* using wet mounts and Wheatley's trichrome stain.

Faculty

Stephanie P. Johnston, MS, is a microbiologist in the Division of Parasitic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

Henry Bishop is a microbiologist in the Division of Parasitic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

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Facilitators & Program Planners

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Boston, MA

**National Laboratory Training Network
Registration Form**

Form Approved
OMB No. 0920-0017
Exp. Date: 6/30/06

Training Event Title: Food & Waterborne Intestinal Parasites
Date: September 8, 2003

Event Code: NE3104
Location: Lionville, PA

Applicant Information (Please type or print.)

(Dr./Mr./ Miss.

/Ms./Mrs.)

Title: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Position Title: _____ State Licensure Number: (If applicable): _____

Employer's Name: _____

Mailing Address: (Please specify, Employer's or your Home address?) _____

City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ Work Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ (E-mail future training event notifications? Please circle, YES or NO.)

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

(Please review all options in the three categories before circling the one most appropriate in each category.)

Occupation

- 01 Physician
- 02 Veterinarian
- 04 Laboratorian
- 05 Nursing Professional
- 06 Sanitarian
- 08 Administrator
- 11 Safety Professional
- 13 Educator
- 14 Epidemiologist
- 15 Environmental Scientist
- 12 Other _____

Education Level

(Highest Completed)

Degree

- 04 Associate
- 05 Bachelor
- 06 Masters
- 07 Doctoral (M.D.)
- 08 Doctoral (Other than M.D.)
- 09 Technical/Hospital School
- 03 Some College
- 02 High School Graduate
- 01 Some High School
- 10 Other _____

Type of Employer

- 01 Health Department (State or Territorial)
- 03 Health Department (Local, City or County)
- 04 Government (Other Local, not City or County)
- 05 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 09 U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- 11 U.S. Department of Defense
- 12 Veterans Administration Medical Center/Hosp.
- 15 Other (Federal Employer) _____
- 16 Foreign
- 19 College or University
- 21 Private Industry
- 23 Private Clinical Laboratory
- 24 Physician's Office Laboratory/Group Practice
- 17 Hospital (Private Community)
- 33 Hospital (Other)
- 25 State Funded Hospital
- 26 City or County Funded Hospital
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- 30 Other _____

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